



West African Music at Wildacres, May 4-10, 2026

Monday	4-6pm	Arrival & Room Check-In	Julie	Lobby, North Lodge
	5:30-6pm	First-timer orientation	Kim	Patio
	6pm	ALL-CAMP Welcoming circle & Info Session by Wildacres	Julie	Patio (NLMR if rain)
	6:30-7:30pm	Dinner		Dining Hall
	7:30-9:00pm	Djembe Classes:		
	7:30-9:00pm	Kindia & Dunun	Bountou	Pottery Barn
	7:30-9:00pm	Boke	Bolokada	Auditorium
	7:30-9:00pm	Morowaya	Namory w/ Nafi (dundun)	Studio
	7:30-9:00pm	Samou & Sangbarala	Fode	NLMR
	10pm-2am	Late night drumming..... ALL-CAMP DRUM CURFEW AT 2AM!!	After 12am, music ONLY in Pottery Barn with doors & windows CLOSED.	
Tuesday	7 - 8am	Yoga	Dori	Studio
	8-9am	Breakfast		Dining Hall
	9:30-11:30am	All-Levels Djembe Class	Bountou	Pottery Barn
	9:30-11am	Beginner Kora (koras provided by Will)	Will	Library
	9:30-11am	Dunun	Namory	NLMR
	9:30-11:30am	Get your measurements with Alseny and place orders for all your customized sewing needs... (Some requests may be completed and shipped after camp concludes.)	Alseny	Market
	12:30-1:30pm	Lunch		Dining Hall
	1:30-3:00pm	Advanced Kora	Will	Library
	1:30-3:00pm	Djembe Technique	Fode	NLMR
	1:30-3:00pm	Dunun	Bolokada	Pottery Barn
	3:30-5pm	Men's Dance	Alseny, w/ Namory & Amo	Studio
	3:30-5pm	Women's Dance	Marietou, w/ Nafi, Robin, Kameron	Pottery Barn
	5-6pm	Social Time		Canteen/Patio

Create intentional downtime!	6-7pm	Dinner		Dining Hall
	7:30-9pm	Djembe Classes		
	7:30-9pm	Kindia	Bolokada w/ duns from 1:30	Auditorium
	7:30-9pm	Boke	Amo w/ Nafi	Pottery Barn
	7:30-9pm	Morowaya	Fode w/ Sadhi	NLMR
	7:30-9pm	Samou & Sangbarala	Namory Keita	Studio
	9pm-2am	Late night drumming.... ALL-CAMP DRUM CURFEW AT 2AM!!	After 12am, music ONLY in Pottery Barn with doors & windows CLOSED.	
Wednesday	7 – 8am	Yoga	Dori	Studio
	8-8:30am	Sound Healing	Tracy Brown	Studio
	8-9am	Breakfast		Dining Hall
	9-10:30am	All-Levels Djembe Class	Bountou	Pottery Barn
	9-10:30am	Advanced Kora	Will	Library
	9-10:30am	Beginner Balafon*ADVANCED BALA PLAYERS - if you are willing to share your bala (during class time only) so a beginner can try, please set it up in NLMR before this class and let Abou know.	Abou Sylla	NLMR
	10:45-12:15	All levels dance	Alseny, w/ Namory & Nafi	Pottery Barn
	10:45-12:15	krin	Fode	Auditorium
	10:45-12:15	calabash	Amo	Library
	12:30-1:30pm	Lunch		Dining Hall
	1:30-3pm	Djembe Classes		
	1:30-3pm	Kindia w/ dunun	Bolokada	Auditorium
	1:30-3pm	Boke	Fode w/ Nafi (dunun)	NLMR
	1:30-3pm	Morowaya	Namory	Studio
	1:30-3pm	Samou & Sangbarala	Amo	Pottery Barn
	3:30-5	Balafon (Int./Advanced)	Abou Sylla	NLMR
	3:30-5	All-levels dance	Nafi, w/ Alseny (dunun) & Mohamed	Pottery Barn
	5-6pm	Social Time		Canteen/Patio
	5-6pm	Instructor & Crew Meeting	All instructors, crew	Library
	6-7pm	Dinner		Dining Hall

	7pm	Welcome, Opening Circle, & Introduction of Instructors	All instructors & crew	Patio (Auditorium if rain)
	7:30-9pm	Djembe Classes		
	7:30-9pm	Kindia	Mohamed w/ Fode (dunun)	NLMR
	7:30-9pm	Boke	Namory Keita w/ Jaha	Studio
	7:30-9pm	Morowaya	Amo w/ Nafi	Pottery Barn
	7:30-9pm	Samou & Sangbarala	Bolokada	Auditorium
	9pm-2am	Late night drumming.... ALL-CAMP DRUM CURFEW AT 2AM!!	After 12am, music ONLY in Pottery Barn with doors & windows CLOSED.	
Thursdays	7 – 8am	Yoga	Dori	Studio
	8-9am	Breakfast		Dining Hall
	9-10:30am	All-Levels Djembe Class	Bountou	Pottery Barn
	9-10:30am	Advanced Balafon	Abou Sylla	NLMR
	9-10:30am	Beginner Kora (koras provided by Will)	Will	Library
	10:45-12:15	Sangbarala - advanced djembe	Bolokada	Studio
	10:45-12:15	Beginner Balafon	Abou Sylla	NLMR
	10:45-12:15	Dundun	Amo	Pottery Barn
	12:30-1:30pm	Lunch		Dining Hall
	1:30-3pm	Djembe Classes		
		Sangbarala - choose your own class; please keep your eye out for classes in need of help with Duns		
	1:30-3pm	Kindia	Fode w/ Nafi	NLMR
	1:30-3pm	Boke	Mohamed w/ Sadhi	Studio
	1:30-3pm	Morowaya	Bolokada	Auditorium
	1:30-3pm	Samou	Namory w/ Amo & morning dun	Pottery Barn
	3:30-5	Dunun	Mohamed	Auditorium
	3:30-5	Advanced Dance	Alseny, with Will, Fode	Pottery Barn
	3:30-5	All-levels dance: warm-up & sing 3:30-4; dance 4-5	Marietou, Namory, Nafi (dun)	NLMR
	5-6pm	Social Time		Canteen/Patio
	6-7pm	Dinner		Dining Hall

Create intentional downtime!	7-7:45pm	Group Sing	Nafi, Alseny, Marietou	Patio (Auditorium if rain)
	8-9:30pm	Advanced Kora	Will	Library
	8-9:30pm	Krin & calabash & dunun jam	Fode (krin) w/ Amo (calabash) & Mohamed (dunun)	Pottery Barn
	8-9:30pm	Dance class, all levels	Nafi w/ Sadhi, Namory	NLMR
	9:30pm-2am	Late night drumming..... ALL-CAMP DRUM CURFEW AT 2AM!!	After 12am, music ONLY in Pottery Barn with doors & windows CLOSED.	
Friday	7 – 8am	Yoga	Dori	Studio
	8-9am	Breakfast		Dining Hall
	9-10:30am	All-Levels Djembe Class	Bountou	Pottery Barn
	9-10:30am	Balafon - All Levels	Abou Sylla	NLMR
	9-10:30am	All levels dance	Alseny; Fode, Namory	Studio
	10:45-12:15	Kora - All Levels	Will	Library
	10:45-12:15	Sangbarala - advanced djembe	Mohamed	NLMR
	10:45-12:15	Ballet Dunun	Fode	Pottery Barn
	12:30-1:30pm	Lunch		Dining Hall
	1:30-3pm	Djembe Classes		
		Sangbarala - choose your own class & please keep your eye out for classes in need of help with Duns		
	1:30-3pm	Kindia	Namory w/ Sadhi	Studio
	1:30-3pm	Boke & Dunun	Mohamed & Fode (dun)	NLMR
	1:30-3pm	Morowaya	Bolokada w/ Jaha	Auditorium
	1:30-3pm	Samou	Amo w/ Nafi	Pottery Barn
	3:30-5	Men's Dance	Alseny, with Fode, Namory	Pottery Barn
	3:30-5	Women's Dance	Marietou w/Nafi(dun), Kameron, Tatiana	NLMR
	5-6pm	Social Hour		All-campus
	6-7pm	Dinner		Dining Hall
	7:30-8pm	Jeli Time	Abou Sylla & Nafi Diabate	Patio (Auditorium if rain)

	8-9pm	Community Group Performances		Patio (alt. Auditorium)
	9 until	All-camp FOLKLORE CELEBRATION...	All instructors; led by Alseny and Marietou	Patio (alt. Auditorium)
	11pm-2am	Late night drumming.... ALL-CAMP DRUM CURFEW AT 2AM!!	After 12am, music ONLY in Pottery Barn with doors & windows CLOSED.	
Saturday	7 – 8am	Yoga	Dori	Studio
	8-9am	Breakfast		Dining Hall
Saturday	9-10:30am	All-Levels Djembe Class	Bountou	Pottery Barn
	9-10:30am	Balafon - All Levels	Abou Sylla	NLMR
Saturday	9-10:30am	Kora - All Levels	Will	Library
	10:45-12:15	Dance Classes		
Saturday	10:45-12:15	Drumming for Dance	Alseny w/ Mohamed, Will	Pottery Barn
	10:45-12:15	Beginner Percussive Dance	Marietou w/ Namory, Fode	Patio (alt NLMR)
Saturday	12:30-1:20pm	Lunch		Dining Hall
	1:25pm	Group Photo		Patio steps btw Lodges
Saturday	1:30-3pm	Djembe Classes		
		Sangbarala - choose your class but please keep your eye out for classes in need of help with Duns		
Saturday	1:30-3pm	Kindia	Amo w/ Sadhi	Pottery Barn
	1:30-3pm	Boke	Fode w/ Alseny	NLMR
Saturday	1:30-3pm	Morowaya	Mohamed w/ Nafi	Studio
	1:30-3pm	Samou	Bolokada w/ Namory	Auditorium
Saturday	3:30-5	All-levels dance	Nafi, with Mohamed, Fode	Studio
	3:30-5	Int./Advanced Percussive Dance	Amo, with Will	Patio (alt NLMR)
Saturday	3:30-5	Sangbarala - advanced djembe	Namory	Auditorium
	5-6pm	STOP WHAT YOU ARE DOING AND PACK! Rooms MUST be VACATED at 9:30am Sunday morning, no exceptions.	Everyone	Campus-wide
Saturday	6-7pm	Dinner		Dining Hall
	7:30-????	Talent Show	Tatiana	Auditorium

	10pm-2am	Dancing & Feasting Afterparty		Canteen
		Late night drumming.... ALL-CAMP DRUM CURFEW AT 2AM!!	After 12am, music ONLY in Pottery Barn with doors & windows CLOSED.	
Sunday		Happy Mother's Day!!!		
	7 – 8am	Yoga	Dori	Studio
	8-9am	Breakfast		Dining Hall
	THANK YOU FOR VACATING ROOM BY 9:30AM Bring all linens* to the MIDDLE floor, NORTH END of each lodge (towards dining hall) *sheets, towels, washcloths, and bathmats.. **Do NOT bring pillows, mattress pads, bedspreads or blankets			
	9:30-11am	Reflective Closing Circle		Patio (Pottery if rain)
	If you are loading your car near the patio please be respectful of those in the closing circle SAFE TRAVELS...PEACE, LOVE AND RESPECT FOR EVERYONE...ALL-CAMP DRUM CURFEW FOR 51 WEEKS!!! 2027 Gathering dates tentatively MAY 3-9, 2027– Registration to open October 2026			

